

**CITY OF DEXTER  
ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020**

The regular meeting of the City of Dexter Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee was called to order at 6:33pm via Zoom online meeting platform.

**ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present:

Arab – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, MI  
Adair – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, MI  
Arbour – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, MI  
Babcock – Present remotely in Dexter Township, MI  
Briggs – Present remotely in Dexter Township, MI  
Davis – Present remotely in Scio Township, MI  
Fisher – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, MI  
Vollmers – Present remotely in Dexter Township, MI  
Willoughby – Present remotely in Scio Township, MI

Committee Members Absent: Bellas

Student Reps Present:

Marsh – Present remotely in Dexter Township, MI  
Needham – Present remotely in the City of Dexter, MI

Student Representatives Absent:

Others Present: Justin Breyer, Interim City Manager and City Clerk

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion by Fisher, second by Vollmers to approve the minutes from November 4, 2020 as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote  
Motion Adopted

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Willoughby second by Fisher to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimous Voice Vote  
Motion Adopted

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE**

None

**REPORTS**

**A. CHAIR**

Chair Arab reported that Wa-Louisa Hubbard was elected to City Council, and the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee now has a vacancy.

## **B. STAFF REPORT**

Staff reported on the following items:

- Taking on the role of Interim City Manager
- Dexter Luminary
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

## **C. CITY COUNCIL**

Council Member Fisher reported on a potential upcoming All Committee Meeting.

## **D. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Morgan Marsh and Maggie Needham reported that school is still virtual.

## **E. PROJECT UPDATES FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. DISCUSSION OF: VANDALISM OF PUBLIC ART**

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the vandalism of public art:

- Inclusion of an item in the Newsletter talking positively about the art
  - Quote from Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office
  - Value of the work, names of the artists
  - If you damage a piece, it damages an artists' work and the hours that they put into creating it
- Investigate the cost of cameras and solar lighting

### **B. DISCUSSION OF: ACH COLLABORATION GUIDELINES**

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the proposed ACH Collaboration Guidelines:

- Discussion of the guidelines, their purpose, history
- Inclusion of this document as a subsection or addendum to the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Plan

### **C. DISCUSSION OF: CREATIVE WASHTENAW COLLABORATION**

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed the following related to the Creative Washtenaw Collaboration:

- ACH representatives meeting with a representative of the Arts Alliance about a proposed event.
- Winter indoor painting at businesses
- Recommend the Committee's participation next year, due to COVID
- Leave it open to working with them next year

#### **D. DISCUSSION OF: ACH WINTER EVENT**

The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee discussed making the winter event a “shovel ready project” for future implementation.

#### **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE**

None

#### **ACTION ITEMS AND PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Master Plan with Collaboration Guidelines
  - Discussion of Master Plan items
  - Update successful projects of 2020
- Proposals for mini-murals and theatre production
- Responding to Deb and e-mail to the artists
- Preparing an item for the City Newsletter
- Security for sculptures
- Donate in Greg LaRock’s name

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Arbour, second by Adair to adjourn at 8:10pm.

Unanimous Voice Vote  
Motion Adopted

Respectfully submitted,

Justin Breyer  
City Clerk and Assistant to the City Manager